



## Wisconsin Clean Cities **February Newsletter**

Reflecting on Wisconsin's Success

The 2023 Annual Report is here!

[Access the survey here](#)

**ATTENTION IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY!**

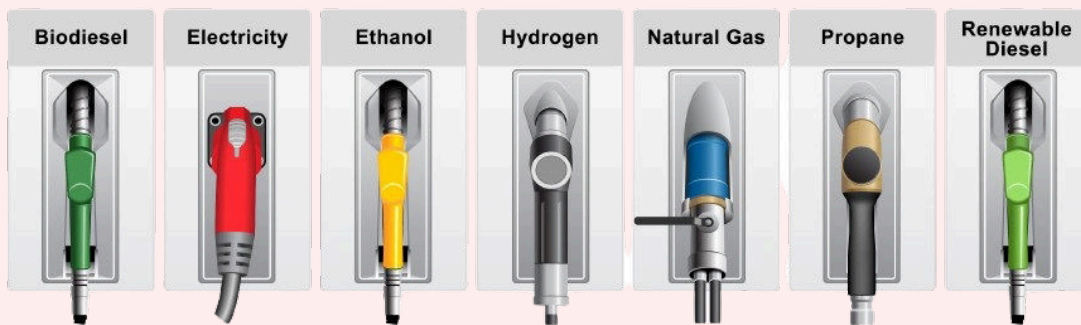
Surveys are due no later than Friday, March 1st!

Send completed responses to [info@wicleancities.org](mailto:info@wicleancities.org)

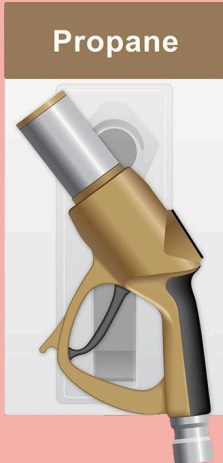
The insights gathered from the survey will serve as the basis for recognizing outstanding contributions, as we prepare to unveil and celebrate at our upcoming Annual Stakeholder Meeting!

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## February Highlighted Fuel



## Propane



Propane, also known as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG or LP-gas) or autogas, has been used worldwide as a vehicle fuel for decades. Stored under pressure inside a tank, propane turns into a colorless, odorless liquid. As pressure is released, the liquid propane vaporizes and turns into gas that is used for combustion. An odorant, ethyl mercaptan, is added for leak detection. Propane has a high octane rating and excellent properties for spark-ignited internal combustion engines. Propane is produced as a by-product of natural gas processing and crude oil refining. [Learn more on our Website](#)

## Why People Choose Propane?



What makes propane popular with users is what separates it from conventional fuels. Propane is an approved clean fuel listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act. Substituting propane for other fuels such as gasoline and fuel oil is an economical and viable step toward cleaner air. Using propane reduces the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide and air pollutants like carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide.

-Propane Education & Research Council

## February Board Member Spotlight

Rob Arroyo



GO Riteway Transportation displayed one of their dual-fueled propane Ford Transits at the 2023 Transportation & Innovation Expo. These vehicles are used as shuttle vans to hold up to 9 people for airport transportation, corporate events, and more.



**This month, we spotlight Rob Arroyo, Director of Fleet Maintenance at GO Riteway Transportation Group.**

How long have you been a board member of Wisconsin Clean Cities?

**4 years**

Why did you join the Wisconsin Clean Cities?

**To play a part in improving air quality while enhancing my own knowledge of alternative fuel applications.**

What's your favorite part of being a WCC board member?

**Networking opportunities that allow sharing ideas to learn from each other to help improve our effectiveness in our company roles.**

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

**I have 4 kids and met my wife in high school.**

What is your favorite hobby?

**Supporting my kids sports**

What's the best concert you ever attended?

**Metallica**

Any thing else you would like us to know?

## February Member Spotlight



**To promote awareness and growth of propane usage as a safe and reliable source of energy.**

The Wisconsin Propane Gas Association is a trade and membership service organization providing services that communicate with propane marketers, suppliers, builders and consumers throughout the state of Wisconsin. The Association's primary purpose is to promote awareness and the growth of propane usage as a safe and reliable source of energy. The WPGA assists with education relating to the propane industry and upgrading the level of professionalism propane consumers can expect. The Wisconsin Propane Education and Research Council has been established to provide propane marketers in the state of Wisconsin with Employee Safety & Training and CETP Training.

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## Propane Market Update

- Residential Propane Prices: The national average was \$2.587 per gallon, lower than last year by 0.123 per gallon. Prices varied across regions, with the East Coast averaging higher prices (\$3.421 per gallon) compared to the Midwest (\$2.103 per gallon).
- Wholesale Propane Prices: The U.S. average was \$1.052 per gallon, down from the previous year by \$0.092 per gallon.

[Read more by the National Propane Gas Association here.](#)

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**Propane is readily available, affordable and uncomplicated!**

# Propane Myth-Busters



## MYTH ABOUT PROPANE

"Propane autogas is hard to find."



## FACT ABOUT PROPANE

Propane autogas is not as commonplace as gas stations but has an established fueling infrastructure. There are public fueling stations across the U.S and in every state. For the nearest fueling station near you, visit the Energy Department's Alternative Fuel Station finder. Propane providers will also install an on-site propane station at low or even zero cost with a fuel contract, or deliver through mobile fueling

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# Propane Myth-Busters



## MYTH ABOUT PROPANE

"Propane Autogas doesn't operate well in the cold weather."



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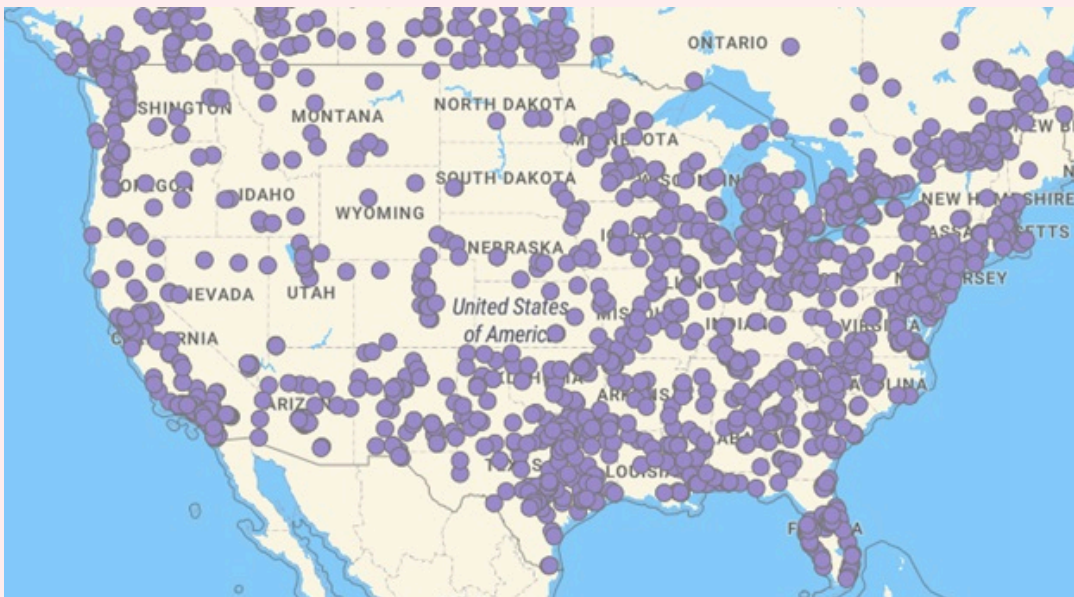
"Propane actually loves the cold! Cold weather does not impact propane vehicle reliability or range. Propane vehicles operate well in weather conditions as cold as negative 40 degrees, starting and warming up within a matter of minutes. With propane Autogas there is no risk of "gelling" like with diesel. Propane vehicles also produce ample heat for passengers."

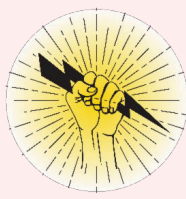
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Read the full article by Roush here!

There are thousands of public propane stations across the U.S.  
To find a station near you, visit the U.S. Energy  
Department's Alternative Fuels Data Center.

[afdc.energy.gov](http://afdc.energy.gov)





# EMPOWER

WORKPLACE CHARGING

## What is EMPOWER?

The national government-funded program called EMPOWER prioritizes equity and inclusivity while encouraging workplace EV charging. **E**quitable **M**obility **P**owering **O**pportunities for **W**orkplace **E**lectrification **R**eadiness is what the name and mission stand for. [Learn more.](#)



## How do I get started?

1. Sign EMPOWER Pledge
2. We will guide you from there!



## What is Wisconsin Clean Cities role?

We provide **FREE** coaching & consulting services to support employers who are interested in implementing charging for their employees!



Take a brief survey on how we can address your EMPOWER needs to get your workplace charging journey started!

Take the EMPOWER survey

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Clean Cities heads to Fort Worth, Texas for the  
Clean Fuels Conference 2024



*(Image above: Clean Cities directors that collaborated during the Clean Fuels Conference on February 7, 2024)*



### **Clean Fuels Conference Highlights the City of Madison's Efforts**

“Madison is operating our heavy-duty fleet using B5 in the winter, B20 in the warmer months, and B100 year-round on 18 assets,” said Mahanth Joishy, Superintendent, City of Madison Fleet. “All of these biodiesel blends work well, and thanks to all the feedstocks coming from Wisconsin we are making a positive impact on Midwest economy as well as ecology, while promoting domestic energy production and energy security.”

Visit [www.cleanfuelsconference.org](http://www.cleanfuelsconference.org) for more!



(Image above left to right: WCC Executive Director, Lorrie Lisek | City of Madison Fleet Superintendent, Mahanth Joishy)



(Image above left to right: NYC Chief Fleet Officer, Keith Kerman | City of Madison Fleet Superintendent, Mahanth Joishy | Clean Fuels Conference Moderator)

## More in the news...

- [Nearly Half of EPA Size Classes Had At least One Vehicle with Fuel Economy Greater Than 100 MPGe for Model Year 2023](#)
- [2024 Fuel Economy Guide](#)
- [Fact Of the Week | Energy.gov. "Annual New Light-Duty EV Sales Topped 1 Million for the First Time in 2023"](#)

## More upcoming opportunities...

- [Energy Innovation Grant Program \(EIGP\)](#)
  - Proposals due: March 1, 2024
- [Direct Pay Tax Credits Now Available!](#)
- [Clean School Bus Program Deadline Extended to February 14, 2024](#)
- [First D\\$W Meet of 2024 on February 17th](#)

- [WEVI proposals accepted until April 1, 2024](#)
- [Use WCC's code to attend Work Truck Week 2024!](#)
  - Promo code: WT592

## Why Become a WCC Member?



It's all about improving Wisconsin's quality of life! Members help us promote the use of alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles, advanced technology vehicles, supporting infrastructure and related technologies.

These fuels, vehicles and technologies contribute to improved air quality, lessen reliance on imported oil and support the nation's economy.

Networking opportunities with fleets and industry partners that have experience in alternative fuels and advanced vehicles.

Become a member today!



Follow WCC on our social media platforms!



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